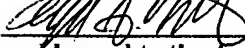


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Wang, Phillip Hua-Kuan)

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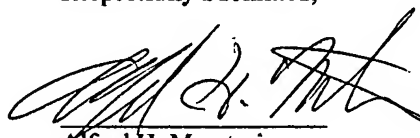
Sir:

In respect of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed 04 February 2004, please find enclosed the Amendments to the Claims section with the status identifier for claims 5-9 having been changed from "currently cancelled" to "cancelled".

Should there be any further informalities or non-compliant issues, it is hereby requested that the undersigned be contacted at 336 391-3484, so that these issues can be corrected promptly.

Respectfully Submitted,

February 18, 2004


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